Development of Hindi and Other Languages

3915. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the promotion and development of Hindi during the Seventh plan;

(b) the amount spent on the promotion and development of languages other than Hindi during the above period; and

(c) the amount allocated for development of various languages during 1992-93, particularly Hindi?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The details of plan expenditure on development of Hindi and other languages during the Seventh plan and amount allocated for development of these languages during 1992-93 are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Language	Expenditure during 7th Plan	Allocation for 1992-93
Hindi	26.93	5.19
Modern Indian Languages	6.72	3.05
English	2.23	0.72
Sanskrit & other classical Languages	13.80	3.74

Total Literacy Programme in Orissa

3916. SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS:
SHRI MANMOHAN MATHUR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in Orissa which have been approved for the Total Literacy Programme till date;

(b) the details of the amount sanctioned under this programme district-wise;

(c) what is the age group covered, thereby, district-wise; and

(d) whether any monitoring agency has been set up by the Central Government to monitor the functioning of this programme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d):

Total Literacy in Orissa

District	Age group covered (in year)	Total Budget (Rs. in lakhs)	NLM share (Rs. in lakhs)	Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5
1. Bolangir	9-45	(Yet to be finalised)	20.00 (ad hoc)	
2. Dhenkanal	9-45	442.00	297.00	200.00
3. Ganjam	9-45	517.126	378.00	272.375

1	2	3	4	5
4. Kalahandi	9-45	264.70	176.47	75.00
5. Keonjhar	6-50	200.00	133.00	105.00
6. Rourkela City	10-60	83.70	55.80	55.80
7. Sundergarh	9-45	210.00	140.00	140.00
Total		1716.266	1178.27	858.175

The Total Literacy Campaign project proposals provide for concurrent monitoring and internal evaluation of the programme. External evaluation will be carried out at the conclusion of total Literacy Campaign, if considered necessary.

The Directorate of adult Education is monitoring the progress of Total Literacy Campaign through computerised MIS.

Women Voluntary Social Organisation

3917. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered women voluntary social organisations on Government and what are their activities;

(b) whether Government propose to issue/sanction contracts and other offers to women social organisations to promote Self Employment Programme;

(c) whether any specified contracts have been reserved for women voluntary social organisation; and

(d) if so, what are the criteria of offering this kind of contracts?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) There is no provision for registration of women Voluntary Organisations with the Department of Women and Child Development.

(b) to (d) There is no scheme or programme in the Department of Women and Child Development under which supply contracts etc. are offered to voluntary organisations to promote self-employment. However, financial assistance is given to voluntary organisations for employment generation including self-employment, to women under the scheme of setting-up Employment-cum-Income Generating Units for Women, Support to Employment Programme (STEP), and Socio-Economic Programme for Women.

Rio Conference

3918. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of our commitment at Rio Conference Government have taken fresh initiatives for an aggressive and effective campaign against deforestation by undertaking massive afforestation programme in Mines including coal and Lignite Mines;

(b) if so, the details thereof and investment incurred during the last three years-Year-wise for. each Mine sector separately;

(c) the details of programme undertaken for the current year and Eighth Five Year Plan period with allocation of funds and physical targets separately for each Mine sector; and

(d) the details of plan formulated with the cooperation of Forest and environment Ministry if any?